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SUBJECT : 1975 NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO NEA AREA

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B) JIDDA 0324

1. EMBASSY HEARTILY WELCOMES PROPOSED NWC VISIT AND WILL BE IN TOUCH ABOUT OBVIOUS LOGISTIC PROBLEMS EVEN SHORT VISIT SUCH A LARGE GROUP WILL POSE HERE IF IT IS TO BE CARRIED OFF WELL. I HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO APPROACH GOB ON VISIT BUT AM CONFIDENT THAT IF AREA SITUATION HOLDS TOGETHER BAHRAINIS WILL BE PLEASED WITH VISIT. IN FACT WE HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEM HERE. NWC COMMANDANT ADMIRAL BAYNE (FORMER COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE) IS HELD SUCH ABIDING AFFECTION BY BAHRAINIS FROM AMIR DOWN THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN HOW NWC GROUP CAN COME HERE WITHOUT HIM.

2. SUGGESTION EMBASSY JIDDA THAT SCHEDULE BE ALTERED TO PROVIDE FOR BAHRAIN STOP APRIL 28 RATHER THE 26 GIVES US NO PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IF THIS MEANS GROUP WILL ARRIVE AROUND 0900, WHICH IS FAR PREFERABLE TO ORIGINALLY PROPOSED 1100 ARRIVAL TIME.

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3. FIRST SECRETARY SAMUEL STARRETT WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.

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